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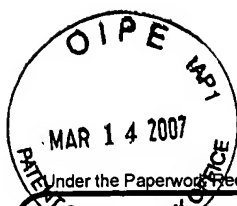
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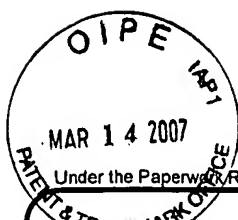
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Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Inventorship ..... Terry L. Gilton  
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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued with respect to Patent No. 7,056,447 B2, granted June 6, 2006, in accordance with the Certificate of Correction form attached hereto in duplicate.

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